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Application: 09/876,336

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Title: Double Shell Closure With  
Support Ribs

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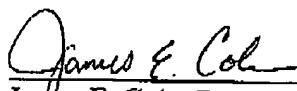
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**AMENDMENT "B" UNDER 35 U.S.C. 121**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Amendment B that was filed with the U.S. Patent Office via facsimile on February 21, 2003, Claims 1-21 were canceled due to the Restriction Requirement. As a result of the Amendment B, Claims 22 – 42 are currently pending in the U.S. Patent Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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